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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE



REV. BISHOP H. B. PARKS, D. D. T. THERE Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, who will open Conference here next week.

And the crowd boomed back:

fully framed. The work was done by

oath of office to uphold the laws of

What He Didn't Say.

After the cheering had subsided the

mayor picked up his written address

and began to read. He reviewed the

history of slavery in the United

States: but after he had concluded a

discussion of the slavery question at

the constitutional convention that

formed the union, he gave up. Then

followed the summarized explanation

ed to say but didn't, follow:

can sentiments.

Some of the things the mayor want-

"I know that in some quarters I

citizens to positions of honor and

for making every one of those appoint

ments, and I want to ask my critics to

be as manly and come out into the

open light of day with their unAmeri-

"Too much publicity is given the

"We read in the daily prints col-

shortcomings and frailties of the col-

ored man and too little publicity is

umn after column of sickening detail of crime or mirdemeanor committed

your race, but seldom do we see ac

counts of the contributions to the

world's work by your sculptors, art-

ists, poets, scientists and educators.

Prejudice Still Exists.

"Since attaining personal liberty,

"It is considered presumptuous for

'Not long ago, expressions such as

Just as though negroes are

this were common: 'Why, what do

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an individual of your race to aspire

to any employment other than menial

tasks, and there have been recent in

given his genius and skill.

"He's all right!"

rious Mr. Miller.

MAYOR TELLS WHY HE GAVE NE- Harry B. Miller, who was sitting on GROES JOBS.

"My Duty to Elevate, Not Degrade, sands to even greater efforts. He was Race," Says Thompson.

ed is the word-the Coliseum to hear cheering subsided, Mr. Miller shout-Mayor William Hale Thompson deliv- ed: er an address at the Half Century Anniversary exposition.

The mayor had a written address to deliver. He tried to deliver it, but the hum of the assembled 15,000 discouraged him. So after reading about a third of the speech he tossed it to one

to you few in the front rows, and the and brought on another storm of rest of you could read of it tomorrow cheering. morning in the newspapers, to which I have sent copies. But I won't fin-

I am asked why I have appointed ne- the petty crimes which unfortunately groes in my cabinet.

Here's Why He Did It.

2. Because, in the name of human- Mrs. Laura Davis, one of your people. ity, it is my duty to do what I can to That gift will go into the mayor's ofelevate rather than degrade any class fice of the city of Chicago, and it will

3. Because during the pre-election H. Thompson s mayor. I hop, that I campaign I gave my word that if elect- will not need the reminder; but if I ed I would give you a square deal, do, that token will serve to recall my and Bill Thompson keeps his word."

If Mr. Thompson had read the re- Chicago and give a square deal to maining 2.000 words of his prepared oil address he would have completed his of ...e history of the negroes in the United States. He would also have explained more in detail his atcould not have received cheers any more vociferous than those which greeted the conclusion of his 15-min-

Mr. Carey Talks.

The subject of the mayor's appoint of his appointments. ments to office was introduced by the Rev. A. .. Carey, who presided and presented Mr. Thompson.

The Colored people," Mr. Carey thave been criticized severely for apsaid, "ask no favors and no sympointing a few representative negro pathy, nor do they ask any return for any support they may give to any trust and dignity. I am glad to take cause, political or otherwise. They the full responsibility and the honor ask only for what they deserve as American citizens.

"Whatever Mayor Thompson done, whatever he will do, he will do not out of sympathy for the descendants of a race once enslaved but for American citizens who have earned their positions. By his appointments Mayor Thompson is merely recogniz-

ing worth of a-people. "There are three names which will stand high in American history-Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and by some weak, abnormal individual of

William H. Thompson. Cheers interrupted the speaker.

On the Way to Washington. "William H. Thompson may not be elected president in 1916," he went on, but I'm sure he will be in 1920. helped elect him alderman; I helped you are still the victims of relentless elect him county commissioner; I and unreasoning prejudice helped elect him mayor. And my work throws all sorts of obstacles in the will not be completed until I have path of your advancement. helped elect him president."

There was further cheering. I present to you," continued Mr. Carey as soon as he could make himself heard at all, "your friend and my stances where even your right to be friend, the biggest man in all Chicago, considered among the laborers in this the biggest man in all lillinois, and city has been challenged. the best mayor Chicago ever had-

William Hale Thompson. Mr. Miller's Curiosity.

you think? The mayor has put some niggers to work out at the garbage The the storm broke. Those few hundred who were scated stood. The plant!" thousands who were standing strained not to be considered human beings. upward on tiptoe. City Prosecutor

Fifty Years of Masonry

Chapter 3. In the Masonic hall, corner of Fourth and Washington, Aug. 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock. St. Louis once more enter tained the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri. Much progress had been made and many changes brought about since the last session in that city. The grand body had cut loose from the na-

tional and the membership had great-

ly increased, bringing into the craft

many young men who have since dis

By Joe E. Herriford, P. M.

tinguished themselves as Masons. At the morning session the Grand Master was not present, being out of the city, and delayed in returning, so P. G. M. Moses Dickson presided as acting Grand Master during the for-

Rev. Richard Ricketts, father of the since illustrious Grand Master and Masonic scholar, Matthew O. Ricketts, was Grand Chaplain and invoked the divine blessing upon the convocation. The lodge at Fayette had been named in his bonor and the name must have been an inspiration, judging from the excellent record which the lodge has sustained even to this day

A telegram came from Grand Master Clark asking that the Grand Lodge ing one year. All members and friends be called off until he might arrive at are urged to pull for this goal. 8 p. m. Though there appears to have been no good reason for such a proceeding, all the other grand officers being present, the request was heed the Creek Indians, has improved so his undemocratic administration. The ed and the remainder of the day was pent at refreshment.

"he was received in due form and estarium when he was advised by Dr. inable. corted to the O. C. S." The "O" stands Thompkins to take the physical trainthe platfom, jumped to his feet and for Oriental.

waving his arms, encouraged the thou-In the report of the committee on ably seconded by the two negro aswith her masters, wardens and past ing oil field. masters through whom the city hoped sistant corporation counsis, Louis B. Fifteen thousand negro men and Anderson and E. H. Wright. And then, to be able not only to be felt in all women and children crowded-crowd- as the mayor raised his hand and the forms of legislation but to secure a vote favoring the permanent location of the Grand Lodge at that place.

"What's the matter with Thomp-The Grand Master's annual address followed on the second day and while a very able review of his year's work. contained nothing in the way of im-"Who's all right?" inquired the cuvious. Brother York E. Anderson of ous Mr. Miller.

"Thompson!" roared the thousands. Keokuk had died during the year and Mr. Wm. Burton ren. ins very ill.... he has a white skin. This is terrible, carry and the triends. began upon his many virtues the transition. There "I could read the rest of this speech the mayor, stretching out his arms, ter delivered a feeling eulogy. There "More than 100,000 colored men and of France in which the Grand Master

women," he continued, "have passed too kspecial delight. Seventeen new lodges had been "Let me repeat that I am proud to be here, and let me add these words: I am asked why I have appointed ne I am asked why I have appointed ne Tought the petty crimes which unfortunately lived down to our time. Of the many capitants in through this great hall to see this great through this great hall to see this great so often mark big gatherings of people. I doubt if any great undertaking were "of the very best character, well

had charge of the ceremonles. Pritchard lodge and Rone lodge turned out in force upon this occasion and it was the biggest Masonic affair ever held remain in that office as long as Wm. in Kansas City up to that time.

The list of thirteen recommendations submitted by the Grand Master tions submitted by the Grand Master party Wednesday evening at the K. was almost identical with the list of P. hall in honor of Miss Ida Johnthe year before, showing that the Grand Lodge was not inclined to act son. on the T. B. and that the Grand Master was correspondingly persistent in keeping his plans before the brethren. The list of decisions contained all sound doctrine even if some of these went into the Royal Arch degrees. Visitation of lodges all the way from Minneapolis to Memphis was carefully covered and much was said about suppers tendered by the ladies and serenades by "colored brass bands." The Grand Master had \$621.45 charged u pagainst the Grand Lodge, including one counterfeit \$10 bill which some lodge had put over on him. The ac counts of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary did not in any of dues.

ings of the Grand Lodge in that city and faithfulness to duty. and a memorial was presented to that

The Grand Lodge by resolution reand Kansas into its good graces, thus forgiving Brother Boyd for all that Missouri had said about him and giving an official black eye to W. D. Mat-

St. Louis members under the leadership of Brother John W. Wheeler, for consultation. Upon their return seven true and trusted brethren were placed in nomination for Grand Master, all of whom except Brothers Alexander Clark and W. P. Brooks, de clined to make the race. Clark beat Brooks nearly 20 to 1 and everything was serene. St. Louis won the two lead them. wardenships as a consolation, Brother John Lange, Jr., declining to stand for re-election and making the way

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Big consecration meeting Sunday, October 3, at 3:30 p. m.

The Bible classes open at the close of the membership campaign.

Among the large number of out of town visitors taking advantage of the

Vernon, men of national renown. laying the opening of this department as automobiling, that are not includded in the public's carriculum, will be given. The employment department will open October 15.

The fall membership campaign beof the old veterans of former campaigns, will open October 4. In this effort the campaigners expect to add 100 members to the 615 now enrolled. The enthusiastic membership men say Kansas City should have 1,000 members when we have been in the build-

Attorney J. C. Johnson of Oklahoing at the Y. M. C. A. He owns the controlling stock in the "Black Pancredentials St. Louis showed up strong ther" Oil company, a valuable produc-

> COLUMBIA, MO. By E. R. DOUGLASS.

Mr. John Clark arrived here Monday from St. Louis for a few days' the sick list: John Samuels is reported very ill at this writing. Little hope is entertained for his recovery ... provement over that of the year pre-

65 years old. Besides a husband she leaves several children, an aged fath- and fearful ridicule, er and a host of friends to mourn her lived down to our time. Of the ma-terial the Grand Master said they witnessed the old folks, concert at witnessed the old folks' concert at "Here is my answer:

1. Because the persons appointed were essentially fitted and qualified ing with the Lord's prayer embroiding with the Lor the Second Christian church Wednesnumbers were received with hearty the program are worthy of much praise

....Mr. Samuel Oneal and Mrs. Corrine Estill gave a delightful birthday Quite a number were present with haste upon the plans laid out and enjoyed themselves to the highletic club is rounding into shape for that are open to all comers. Any one desiring games write or wire Mr. Clyde Buckner, 507 Walnut street, care Columbia Athletic club, Columbia, Mo.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH. way correspond except to show that ented and popular young ladies of this is striking now." There must be a altar and extend him the parting hand large in his business....Miss Anna there was very little money on hand city, left September 20 for Fisk unioutside of several promissory notes versity to finish her musical studies. man has accomplished some of the Mayme Cabbell, Mrs. Mattie Jones and quite a sick spell. which lodges had given for payment Miss Nix is a member of Centennial world's wonderful achievements, but Mrs. Rilla Oldham as contestants was

shower of congratulations and sincere wishes for old and young. Her pleasant smile is a ray of sunshine to all this is God's time. who know her. "A little child shall

L. PAYNE, President. MRS. JORDAN RAY, Vice. Pres. MRS. AARON JACKSON, Sec. MISS EMMA ELLIS, Reporter.

RANSOMIAN ELOQUENCE.

By CHAS. A. STARKS.

Picture to yourself the raging lion who attacks his opponent with full confidence of his own masterful pow er and sureness of victory. Then you have some idea of how Reverdy C The season for special parties in the Ransom, preacher-orator, handled the cafeteria is opening early and briskly. ringing question, "What Time is the clock Striking Now?"

It was a lecture audience at Aller chapel Monday evening, just the right association accommodations last week number. The hoodlum, and there are were Dr. J. C. Caldwell and Dr. W. T. church hoodlums, was entirely missing. The people present impressed the writer as being thoughtful and thinking people, at least they were quiet A very infrequent thing in our own until the , ublic schools have finished audiences. Therefore, all that was their enrollment. Any practical lines, said by the speaker was heard and said by the speaker was heard and appreciated, and the lofty one went about his business in leisurely and consummate style. Maybe you think he spoke apologetically, perhaps compromisingly, or may be you think he made some excusatory defense of contween the Reds and Blues, alias Alligators and Bullfrogs, captained by two the black man. If so, then let me assure you how absurdly wrong yo

Reverdy C. Ransom, as stated, rings no "backing bells," but in clarion tones speaks out limpidly and cour ageously for every high ideal, every human right that belongs to his people and to mankind. In his address the great spokesman ranged gracefully and sometimes terribly from one thesis to another. Now in scathing ma, known as "Black Panther" among arraignment of President Wilson and much through the special work he has immortal John Brown is the means pent at refreshment.

been taking in the gymnasium that he
The evening session was begun will return home the latter part of
With hand poised majestically in air when the presence of the Grand Mas- the week a well man Mr. Johnson he calls forth, as by magic, the holiest ter was made known. The record says was headed for the Battle Creek Sani and most patriotic sentiments imag-"What of the Night, Watch man?" is continually asked in drama-

people in the matter of securing individual liberty and full rights of citi zenship

Simpson, died at her home Sunday has a white skin is no indication, no tion. Motions were then in order for was the usual "My very dear brother" morning after a brief illness. She was principle, nothing but his blasted pig

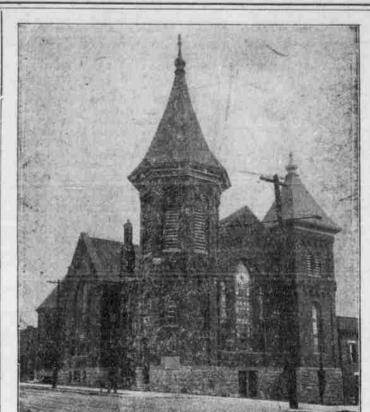
"In America men are trying to re verse God's hour, but his clock is striking now." He tells of the insidlous policy of the administration in to Hayti to have American protection. of human liberty and achievement and Rufus Wright, Chicago. applause. All persons who were on than such names as George Washington and other supposedly American heroes. "Not that we less," but you know, etc. "Not that we love Caesar

The orator exhorts the bishops and from the mere theological routine to interest themselves more in the industrial, economic and social affairs of news in brief: The Columbia Aththeir constituents. Now he tells of 2429 Flora avenue, Kansas City, Mo. session of the ladies' convention, and letic club is rounding into shape for its strenuous schedule. This team is striking now." He, the orator, claims undisputed champion of the West, not for himsel, "the right to his opinion losing a game last season. They de and even to prophecy as much so as feated Booneville, 40-0; the Lawrence, any body else." And he sees the in-Kan., A. C., 20-12; Quindaro, 20-3, and evitable change that is already tak-sion of the North Missouri conference. Lincoln Institute, 47-14. They have ing place. The fall of the white man's At the conclusion of the service Suna few open dates on their schedule dominance has begun. "What! is it day evening a rising vote of thanks power of one third of the world's peo- gregation as an appreciation of this

> change. He admits that the white that "It must!"

ite hymn. He then commended her all, the black man, continues, he, is love is in action; its test is what one hearing them will miss a rare treat. thews and his King Solomon Grand for her loyalty and her ambitions, ex- powerfully at the bottom of many in- is willing to do for others. The bride pressing the hearty good wishes of dustries, and he has the power "to and groom were seated in the parlor Lloyd Avenue have returned from a Just before the annual election the himself and congregation for her suc say no" to the important raising of where they received friends. And there very pleasant visit with Mr. Ridley's cess. The little miss gracefully re-sponded with many thanks to the don-portant) is raised chiefly by the "dark-the music vibrated with the thrill of ant Valley Mission Circle was delightwhom many of us remember, retired ors, and promised to make a clean er typed races." The same, he said, affection. The rooms were artistic fully entertained at a luncheon by record. The congregation united in is true of sugar and rubber and other ally decorated and the touch of green Mrs. Harry Nolan at her residence singing "Go Be with You Till We things. Thus this man eloquently ness and bloom added a grace to the Monday afternoon.... Sunday will be Meet Again" Miss Nix left midst a sums up the answer to the question: table where the guests were refreshed. communion day at the Pleasant Valnow?" He would have us understand

> Mrs. Rosa Buford underwent an operation at the Wheatley Provident hos pital. Dr. T. C. Unthank and Dr. J. E. Perry, surgeons, Mrs. Buford is modern. Bell phone East 4139M. Mrs. Terrace, Thursday evening, October doing nicely.



Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, where the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference will open Wednesday morning, October 6, 9 o'clock. Bishop H. B. Parks, presiding.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZE.

The organized railroad men throughgether at Masonic hall, 3959 State tic accents. He approaches the Eu- railroad men, acting as temporary ropean war and pictures the deep chairman of the meeting. After prayworking forces there as meaning far ers by A. E. Barnhill, Kansas City, more than people dare understand, but Mo., the chairman outlined the object he tells us that "God's clock is strik of the meeting, namely to organize at this writing....Mrs. Annie Reying now." Knowing this, he exclaims: a national body to control the various nolds, who was very sic, is much im-"Let the guns thunder!" Back to organizations throughout the country. America, he tells how that it was remarks were made by the various "blood that bought our freedom," and representatives present, and Mr. Gillvisit with relatives and friends....On bints strongly of the necessity of more em of Indianapolis was elected temconcrete action on the part of black porary secretary to record the meet

> "What! Cringe to the man because and the motion carried. This marked This is terri-ecause a man Men's Benevolent Industrial Associa-ond Sunday the two sides were even. election of officers of the national and the men in time. Today ended ment, is treated with culture, sarcasm body, and the following were elected by acclamation:

President-R. J. Holloway, father of the movement. First Vice President-Humphrey

Bowling, Nashville, Tenn. Second Vice President-E. A. Barn hill, Kansas City, Mo. Secretary-Mr. Gillem, Indianapolis,

Treasurer-Mr. Lindsey, Chicago. Kansas City, Mo.; C. C. Cannon, Nash- they present to hear the program that was ard Allen are names hung upon by the ville, Tenn.; Henry Hunter, Ports- wife, Mrs. Allen's son...Mrs. Mary arranged for the occasion. All the orator as being more representative mouth, Va.; H. Jones, Louisville, Ky., Finley has returned home from the

The committee on by-laws will be the officers in the national body. session of the grand body of the asso- tist church, and wife have returned ciation, and if they continue as order- from Chicago where they attended the ministers to a broader religion aside ly as the first, the organization will National Baptist convention. They

there is strength.'

Watch the Sun for future meetings.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Rev. Burbridge left for St. Joseph. possible that God in heaven gives the was extended to the pastor by the conple to dominate and rule the rest?" year's work. This expression gave picture theater, the Bijou Dream, for He does not claim that the white rise to remarks from Rev. Burbridge, man has passed his noon. He does not who concluded by requesting that all far, having large crowds every night profess to see his decline. Oh, no! join in singing "God Be With You Till Mr. Harts is an enterprising young Miss Elsa Nix, one of the most tal But he does know that "God's clock We Meet Again," and march to the man and should be supported by the

M E, church and served as organist he has also "gone against the philo- brought to a close last Saturday night The five lodges of St. Louis decided for four years. She is known not sophy which he has formulated." Here at the A. M. E. church. A bracelet What time is the clock striking Prof. and Mrs. Williams received ley Baptist Church. Several minisbest wishes. Grant but memory to us, to be present. and we lose nothing by the passing

Pauline Hoffman, 2626 Highland.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mrs. Mary Flinn died Sept. 24 and out the United States were called to the funeral services were held from the residence, 1512 Savannah avenue, street, September 15 by R. J. Hollo- Rev. N. C. Buren officiated ... The way, president of the local organized banquet given by the Nineteenth Street Baptist church to the ministers and wives of the city and to the teachers and wives was a grand affair... Mrs. Mattie Washington is very ill proved Fay Beale died in Lincoln, Neb., and the body passed through St. Joseph to Utica....Conference will open Wednesday morning at 9:30. .. There has been a contest on for the last three Sundays in the Fran-It was moved that the organized cis Street Baptist Sunday school be railroad men become a national body tween the women and men. There were three points in the contest-The women had beaten in numbers the contest with the men as winners, having won two points out of three, time and finance. The men raised \$18.44 and the women \$16.68, making

a total collection of \$36.12 for the Sunday school....Miss Edna V. Lee is visiting in Omaha, Neb ... Mrs. W H. Whitsey has returned from Chicago and St. Louis, and reports a pleasant visit....Mrs. Mary Allen and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shields, left Board of Directors-E. A. Barnhill, Saturday evening for Chicago, where East, where she has been all summer Prof. D. E. Taylor is home from Colorado Springs, Col. ... Dr. G. L. There will be henceforth an annual Prince, pastor of Francis Street Bapbe noted for its harmony. "In union both gave interesting talks Sunday

night of their trip. For information see E. A. Barnhill, spoke of the harmonious and pleasant Dr. Prince told of the real cause of the split in the National Baptist convention. They both report a pleasant visit Mrs. W. S. Carrion and daughter. Miss Gladys, left Sunday night for Nashville, lanta, Ga., before returning home.... ...The prize contest with Miss Lewis is able to be out again after

Revival services are in progress at that it was time to act on the propo- only for her musical ability but for the orator reaches his noblest climax. watch, a gold ring and \$1 were the the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. All sition to permanently locate the meet- her lovable disposition, promptness If anytaing, he is elemental. Eyes prizes awarded. The commendable pastors and members in the city are flashing, with moving, extended arms, reports of the contestants were the invited to participate in these serv-The choir holds her in high esteem, he presents a picturesque figure which best evidences they could have and ices. The rally will be the first Suneffect on the third day. The vote of and as a token of appreciation, on strikingly recalls the immortal Fred the decision was made in the order day in October All services at the the body showed, however, that the Sunday evening, September 19, at the erick Douglass, who charged and re-named, with Miss Cabbell leading. Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunpsychological moment had not arrived close of the service, a handsome rain charged the rostrum as a divinely in- This entertainment meant much to day were very good. Although we for the memorial, and St. Joseph won coat was presented by the pastor, Rev. spired apostle of the gospel of lib- ward bringing up the conference have no pastor we are getting along R. Davis, on behalf of the choir. Other erty and truth. Great God! can it claims ... The perfect attention which nicely and hope when a pastor is gifts came from the Ladies' Aid and be that this race is not to move on? the guest received at the residence called even more interest will be ceived the sister jurisdictions of Ohio individual members of the choir and Ransom, speaking as an apostle, says of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams last shown by all the members. The Texas Saturday from 2 to 9 p. m. in honor Jubilee Singers will render a program The pastor requested that Miss Nix | Sleeping Africa has awakened, and of Prof. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, at the church Friday evening, Oct. play 'Lead, Kindly Light," his favor so has India, says the orator. After goes to show that the happiness of I. Everyone is invited. All who miss

...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridley, 3908 many presents, congratulations and ters and their members are expected

The Camp Fire Girls will give their r Rent-Furnished room; strictly wood Baptist Church, Eighteenth and